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# Newsleak



## November Meeting

December 2019

Nice turn out for the November meeting at Jake and Joyce Jacob's house...can't see the members around the corner, but there were a lot of them at the meeting!



Three dozen members including Kurt's friend Laura attended the meeting on Saturday, Nov 16 at the Jacobs home in Fairfield. President John thanked his parents, Jake and Joyce for hosting. (applause) President Jeff, Membership Sandy, and Vice-President Lauren were away. President John, Vice-President John, Secretary Dale, and Historian John Parrott had no report.

Dale gave Membership Sandy's report. Almost half of the members have paid their 2020 dues. Thank you, good going so far. Deadline per AHCA is January 15. If you pay online, please forward your confirmation email to Sandy. You may also pay by mail or at the Christmas party. We want everyone to renew.

Tech Director Tim reported on the session at Chris Wolfer's garage. Skip Jackson, Gayle Loos, Bernie Grabow, Richard Pratt, Nate Fuson, and Tim Ross worked with Chris to fix his square body Sprite. Previously the team went to work on Lauren Davidson's Winston Bugeye. Tim Lake has a Jamaican body Healey 3000 and a session for 11/21 is scheduled in Deer Park. Scott had two tech sessions with John Wallace.

The tech team is happy with the kitty the club established. A tire balancer was purchased and is available for our club members now. We need to buy six color tune spark plugs and a brake bleeder. Tim has nuts and washer kits for the team. Scott has a recommendation for all to buy British Stainless Exhaust brand systems. And a windshield supplier he recommends is Pilkington Automotive brand for the glass and rubber. He also found a supplier for a clutch slave bleeder kit with a hose extension to mount in a more convenient place. Summit Racing Equipment three-part kit makes the job easier, once and for all. Call or email Tim if you have questions or need to schedule a session



# November Meeting continued

Editor Mary Ann said the December Christmas party announcement will appear again in this issue. She put it in November for us to "save the date."

Treasurer Cindy reported \$485 credits for dues. The debits for this meeting were \$50 paid to hosts Jacobs, \$119.88 to reimburse Scott Brown for the annual Dropbox fees, a \$1,000 check to the David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship Fund, and \$492 for the DMH fund. Jake presented the check at the AHCA delegates meeting. Our balance is still very good. Note: someone spilled the beans and a rousing but terrible version of "Happy Birthday to Cindy" followed. haha

Delegate Don turned the job over to delegate-elect Jake. Jake gave a report from the AHCA delegates meeting held the previous weekend. (See full report in this issue)

*HIGHLIGHTS:* Our OVAHC is one of the most active in the USA. Scott Brown got a special THANK YOU for all the excellent voluntary photography work he did at the Deadwood Conclave. (applause) Sign up to register for the 2020 Crystal River Conclave soon, please. AHCA is asking for spouse's emails to add to the database, so we can all communicate better. *Note: Write them on your AHCA invoices or send to Membership Sandy at SLB96RIVA@yahoo.com if we don't already have both of yours. OVAHC already uses many for the electronic Newsleak.*

Activity Activator Skip reported some car show organizers at the Chatfield College show on 10/19 awarded the "Orphan Car" trophy to Pat and Bob Duffey for their beautiful white-striped blue Bugeye. Skip handed it over to them. (applause) Three OVACH members made the Conclave edition of the Healey Marque, thanks to Scott Brown's photography. Look for Nancy Bacon, Jacob's Superman, and Skip in his Bugeye.

Denny Lindauer volunteered to set up a weekday, good weather, Verona Kentucky winery drive sometime THIS YEAR via email! Stay tuned. Tim and Bobbi Ross are recommending we all see the new exciting racing flick, Ford versus Ferrari. For all other activity questions, contact Skip.

New business: Tim has investigated car badges. The consensus was to wait for some pre-orders. If you want to order one, or have an existing unused one to resell, contact Tim. Kurt is looking.

Kurt has several activities planned. The first is a "Cabin Fever Beater" drive to the Lane Car Museum in Nashville, TN, George Ross Restoration Shop, and The Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum in Birmingham, AL. It is recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's largest motorcycle collection. Leave Friday 1/31 and come back Sunday night 2/2/2020.

Then to celebrate Laura's birthday, he has planned a fund-raising visit as a benefit at the Tri-State Warbird Museum on Friday, April 24. The theme is: Wings, Wheels, Bourbon, and Bacon. WOW! The next morning is the Spring Classic Driving Tour. It will start and end in New Richmond, OH off US 52. On August 28 – 30 is the Bellefontaine, Ohio Hill Climb Revival II. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> is the historical display on the downtown streets. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> is the hill climb. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> is the autoX. Everyone loved the OVAHC event there this year. (applause) More details to follow.

Julie King thanked the club for the cards, Diabetes donation, and funeral flowers for her Mother, Nancy Hall. She gave thanks to all who drove out to Cedar Grove, Indiana for the 8/28 service. (applause)

Dale mentioned that Tom Hall attended today's meeting. (applause) Dale asked if there was any interest in new shirts and club caps? He wanted something that showed tech team support, but there was not much interest for that. However, some folks wanted new knit golf shirts and baseball caps with an OVAHC logo. Some wanted cotton dressy shirts. He will investigate it.

## November Meeting continued

Old business: Don reminded us that the OVAHC Christmas party is Saturday, December 7 from 6 – 10 PM in Forest Park. Located at 1050 West Kemper Road Cincy, OH 45240 at Saint Matthias Apostle Church. He had a sign-up sheet for a dish to share. To sign-up by phone and to RSVP, call 513-240-3602. Gift exchange \$15-\$20 again, casual dress, and other complete details will be published. Some adult beverages provided, but BYOB if you have specific tastes.

The next meeting is during the OVAHC Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 in Forest Park. Details will be published in the Newsleak. President John again thanked his parents, Jake and Joyce for hosting. (applause) President John then adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary

Dale Ballinger

"Fun times-a-plenty, in 2020"

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Ran when  
parked

## After the meeting 11/16

After our meeting Jake got a call from the Atlanta club. They are hosting the SE Classic in 2020 Lake Linear Resort Buford Ga. (greater Atlanta) October 1-4, 2020. They ask if we would do the Gymkhana like we did in 2017 in Guntersville Al. for them. We need to get a feel on how many may be going and do we want to commit? I will not be at the Christmas party (same date as my company's). They would like some feedback after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. There is no meeting in January so try to respond to Jake Jacobs with your thoughts.

## Meetings 2020

January—*no meeting*

February—Jacksons

March—Wallace

April—Ballinger

June—Grabow

July—Cox

August -Wolfer (picnic)

September—TBA

Octobers—Duffey

November—Jacobs (Jake)

December TBA

## Calendar for 2019-20

December 7—Christmas party 5-10 St. Matthias Apostle Church, Forest Park

January 31 – February 2, 2020 –Kurt's overnight trip to Alabama & Tennessee

April 16-19, 2020 – Texas Round Up

April 24, 2020 – Kurt's - Wing & Wheel at Tri State War Bird Museum Batavia benefit dinner

April 25, 2020 – Kurt's - Spring Tour #8 – New Richmond

May 17-21, 2020 – Conclave 2020 – Crystal River Fla.

June 11-14, 2020 Rendezvous - Ontario Canada (Minnesota & mid west Canada clubs)

August 28-30 – Kurt's - Bellefontaine OH #2 Hill climb

September 17-20 – September Round up – Indianapolis

September 20-24, 2020 – Summit New England Area – Newport RI

October 1-4, 2020 – SE Classic – Buford Ga. Lake Linear Resort

## Meetings 2019

December 7 Christmas Party

## **Delegate's Meeting November 9 & 10, 2019**

### **Area Reports:**

OVAHC – attached with 2019 Flow of Funds; Our DMH donation was well received

Couple other clubs ideas:

Hagerty has a program that allows kids to judge at car shows

Scheduling a lunch and rides at Veterans and nursing homes

### **Safety:**

Jag Club in Cleveland had a AutoX worker stationed inside of AutoX course and was hit; Example of what not to do. All are ask to speak up when they see something that does not appear to be safe.

### **Conclave:**

**2019 SD:** Scott Brown was one of the Non Minn. Club members mentioned/Thanked as providing above and beyond assistance. Everyone agreed it was a great event.

**2020 Crystal River Fla.:** 50 registrations... Please register... only 6 months away.

**2021 ???** – Neil Anderson Conclave VP and the leadership were empowered to pick a site and start the planning. Plan is to pick and secure a site/set a date then recruit different clubs to plan and lead the various aspects of the event.

The three possibilities:

Santa Fe NM the last week of September which is week before the Balloon fest in Albuquerque NM.

Idea is to do Conclave then stop for a day or two at the Balloon Fest on the way home.

Branson MS. Has a huge infrastructure to facility a Conclave and a lot of amenities.

Lexington KY. –

**2022 AHCA - NE & S&TC** – NJ clubs – Enclave in upstate NY

Poconos (Private Race Track) or Montpelier (Woodstock/Hudson Area/Rhinebeck) or Saratoga

Peter S. NE - was empowered to pick a site and start the planning.

### **Membership/Re-newel: Please pay your re-newel ASAP... Include your Spouses email**

Re-newel – Starting in Dec the clubs membership chair will receive bi-weekly reports. In Jan a spreadsheet will be posted in the members' only section of the web site.

Directory: For various reasons (computer issues and late flow of re-newels) the directory was not printed in 2019. The decision was made by the delegates to start printing it every other year starting in 2021. 2020 cut off to make the directory is 1/15. Cost is budgeted \$13,500.

An Alternate Email field will be added to the data base. Forms are already out. Please send it in.

### **Promotion & Advertising:**

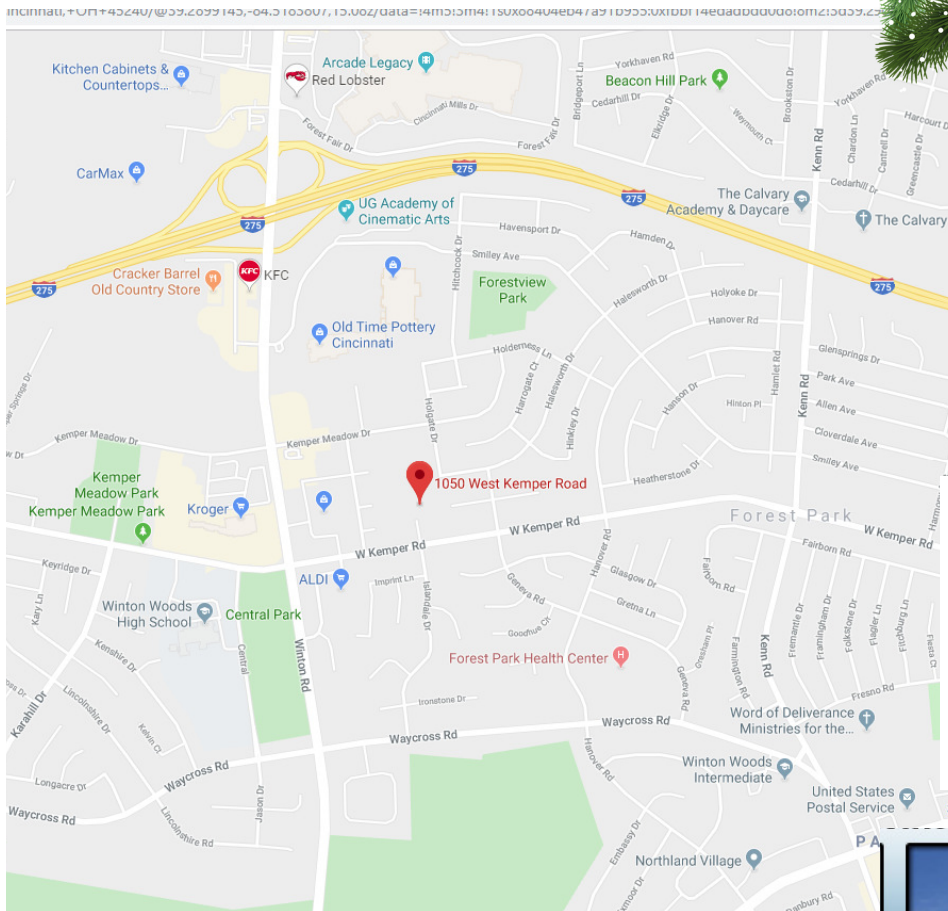
AHCA signed contract with the service Constant Contact that allows mass e-mails and can track feedback for both internal information gathering and marketing and promotion. The raw results of the survey done in August or September will be put on the web site. We need to gather an alternate email so the spouse' can provide info and feedback.

### **Needs for future:**

Need help developing and driving a National Advertising package that ties together Marque/web site/social media and the Constant Contact system.

Ben is having a baby and needs to back out/back. Need an IT type or two and Promotional type to help.

# DECEMBER MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY



Follow I-75 N, I-74/US-52 W and I-275 N to Winton Rd in Forest Park. Take exit 39 from I-275 N

- Turn right onto Winton Rd
- Pass by Frisch's Big Boy (on the right)
- 0.6 mi
- Turn left onto W Kemper Rd
- 0.3 mi
- Turn left at Islandale Dr
- 285 ft



OVAHC club Christmas party will be **December 7 from 6-10 at St. Matthias church** in Forest Park. Meat and drinks will be provided by the club and covered dishes are to be supplied by members. Contact Hazel with your planned dish.

Members signed up to bring dishes at the November meeting. If you didn't attend and want to, contact Hazel Klein ([hdklein@fuse.net](mailto:hdklein@fuse.net) 513-895-2624 )for information and let her know what you plan to bring. A gift exchange (\$20) will take place. Take gender consistent gift to exchange. If you bring one, you take one...if you don't want to participate in gift exchange you can skip it. This is not a joint gift—bring one if you take one.

## TECH TEAM REPORT

A large group of OVAHC tech session members gathered in the Chris Wolfer garage on Sunday, 11/3/19 to work on his Sprite. The team included Messrs. Pratt, Grabow, Loos, Ross, Lindauer, Wallace, Campbell, Fuson, and of course Chris Wolfer. Due to the dark nature of the garage, we divided into teams of three, to include one person manning a flashlight. Gayle, Tim and Nate worked on assembling and installing (and re-installing) the brake/clutch pedal box with new master cylinders. Dennis, John and Richard installed new seals on the rear axles. Bernie worked on something (?) under the front of the car. Chris, of course, chased parts and tools. We thank Donna Wolfer for all the breakfast and lunch items set out for the group.



This looked more like a “tech session” picture, but it is really just Jake Jacob’s garage at the last club meeting.

